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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR BUYERS CARTEL

1. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBOFF ABOUT UPCOMING MEETING OF MEXICAN-IRANIAN MIXED COMMISSION IN JUNE, IRANIAN DCM FARADJ PANAHY SAID THAT THE MAIN EMPHASIS OF THE MEETINGS WILL BE A) JOINT INVESTMENTS AND B) THE FORMATION OF A CAPITAL GOODS BUYERS' CARTEL. IN REPLY TO EMBOFF'S REQUEST FOR ELABORATION OF THIS INTERESTING IDEA, PANAHY EXPLAINED THAT IRAN BELIEVES THAT IF CARTELS WORK FOR PRODUCERS, THEY CAN ALSO WORK FOR CONSUMERS. APPLIED TO LDC'S NEEDS, THIS WOULD MEAN THAT COUNTRIES SUCH AS IRAN AND MEXICO, WITH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AT THE SAME LEVEL IN CERTAIN SECTORS, COULD COLLABORATE, POOL THEIR NEEDS, AND SEARCH FOR LOWER PRICES FROM THE PRODUCERS OF CAPITAL GOODS. THE IRANIAN DELEGATION PLANS TO EXPLORE THIS IDEA WITH THE GOM.

2. THE IRANIAN DELEGATION TO THE MIXED COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE COMPOSED OF SIX GOI OFFICIALS AND SIX REPRESENTATIVES OF THE IRANIAN PRIVATE SECTOR AND WILL BE LED BY THE IRANIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE (WHO IS MARRIED TO
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PANAHY'S SISTER). THEY WILL COME TO MEXICO FROM BRASILIA WHERE THE IRANIAN-BRAZILIAN MIXED COMMISSION WILL MEET FIRST. THOMPSON

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